

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
on the date of June 1, 2006  
on the motion of Commissioner  
duly seconded by Commissioner

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE  
2006 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TO REFLECT THE ADOPTED 2006 STIP, SHIFT FUNDS  
FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAM NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT ELIGIBLE  
PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission has prepared a *2006 Regional Transportation Improvement Program* consistent with the *2005 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan* (RTP), state law (including SB 45) and the amended California Transportation Commission (CTC) *State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines*, and in consultation and cooperation with the local project sponsors and Caltrans District 5;

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted the *2006 Regional Transportation Improvement Program* (RTIP) on January 5, 2006;

WHEREAS, the *2006 State Transportation Improvement Program* adopted by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) on April 27, 2006 did not match the requests made by the SCCRTC for Santa Cruz County projects included in the 2006 STIP; and

WHEREAS, two projects which did not realize STIP funding are ready to move forward and alternative funding scenarios are possible using existing funds;

WHEREAS, \$730 million in Public Transportation Account Funds were left unprogrammed in the adopted 2006 STIP;

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz County has an unprogrammed county share of \$13.506 million as a result of the unrealized STIP funding for highway and road projects;

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission has indicated its intent to program new Public Transit Account Eligible Projects into the STIP;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:

1. The *2006 Regional Transportation Improvement Program for Santa Cruz County* is hereby amended to:

- a. Delete unrealized 2006 STIP funding for thirteen Santa Cruz County projects;
- b. Update project listings for remaining STIP projects to be consistent with the adopted STIP.

- c. Shift existing funding between projects to prevent delay of two projects that did not receive STIP funding and that are ready to move forward;
  - d. Program \$1.137 million in 2006 STIP funding to the MetroBase Project and remove \$1.137 in RSTP funding from this project; and,
  - e. Program three new Public Transportation Account Eligible Projects sponsored by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District totaling \$12.0 million.
2. The California Transportation Commission is hereby requested to incorporate these 2006 RTIP amendments into the *2006 State Transportation Improvement Program* (STIP) and the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments is hereby requested to incorporate these amendments into the *Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)*;
  3. All local project sponsors are required to obtain SCCRTC concurrence in STIP allocation, extension, amendment or other requests for proposed changes to STIP projects prior to submittal of such requests to Caltrans;
  4. Concurrence will be handled administratively by SCCRTC staff unless substantive project issues require that concurrence be authorized by Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission action; and,
  5. Consistent with Caltrans policy, these changes to the program are not to the detriment of other projects/programs included in the program and do not negatively impact air quality conformity determinations made on the MTIP.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

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Ellen Pirie, Chair

ATTEST:

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George Dondero, Secretary

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